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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Claims 1-65 were rejected in an Office Action dated October 14, 2005. In response to the Office Action, please consider the remarks provided herein and editorially amend the above-identified patent application, as follows: